

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki NAGASAKA

Application No.: New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/019813

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Docket No.: 128620

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE PRODUCING  
METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**